

September Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



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Job Demand

Job postings increased 27 percent from September 2021 to September 2022. In September 2022, there were 71,460 online job postings compared to 56,370 in September 2021. The seasonally adjusted September 2022 unemployment rate of 2.4 percent in Missouri was lower than the previous month's (July 2022) rate of 2.5 percent and the previous year's (September 2021) rate of 4.0 percent. The preliminary September 2022 unemployment rate of 2.4 percent is the lowest recorded seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Missouri since the data series began in 1976.

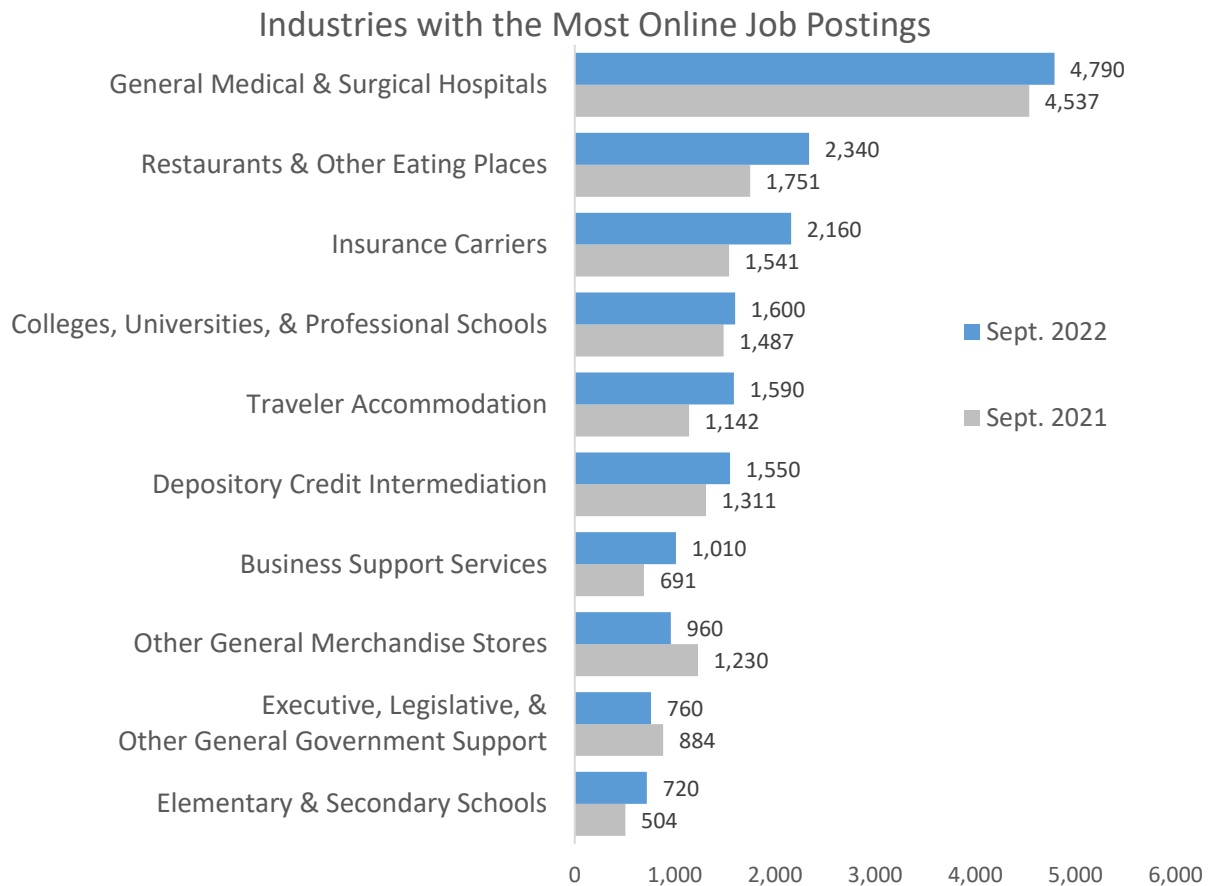
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in September 2022 compared to the number of job postings in September 2021. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from September 2021. The largest increases were in *Managers, All Other* (38%) and *Computer Occupations, All Other* (37%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in September 2022 compared to September 2021. The industries with the largest increases over the year were *Business Support Services* (46%) and *Insurance Carriers* (40%).



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